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**MAIL STOP PCT**  
 Commissioner for Patents  
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Re: Application of Stuart ELLIOT, Andrew MCLELLAN, Chester HENDERSON ,  
 Mark DOCKRILL, Simon HARRIS, and Peter RIDDELL  
 BIOLOGICAL REACTION APPARATUS WITH DRAINING MECHANISM  
**Assignee: VISION BIOSYSTEMS LIMITED**  
 Our Ref: Q85432

Dear Sir:

The following documents and fees are submitted herewith in connection with the above application for the purpose of entering the National stage under 35 U.S.C. §371 and in accordance with the Patent Cooperation Treaty:

- a copy of the International Application.
- sixteen (16) sheets of drawings (Figs. 1-17).
- a copy of Notification Concerning Submission or Transmittal of Priority Document.
- a Preliminary Amendment.
- it is expressly requested that the national stage of processing be commenced immediately in accordance with 35 U.S.C. § 371(f)**

A copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney, and a copy of the Assignment will be submitted at a later date.

It is assumed that copies of the International Application, the International Search Report and cited references, the International Preliminary Examination Report, and any Articles 19 and 34 amendments as required by §371(c) will be supplied directly by the International Bureau, but if further copies are needed, the undersigned will undertake to provide them upon request.

The Government filing fee, after entry of the Preliminary Amendment, is calculated as follows:

Total claims	53 - 20 =	33 x \$50.00 =	\$1650.00
Independent claims	16 - 3 =	13 x \$200.00 =	\$2600.00
Base Fee			\$300.00
Examination Fee			\$200.00
Search Fee			\$500.00
<b>TOTAL FILING FEE</b>			<b>\$5250.00</b>
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A check for the statutory filing fee of \$5250.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
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